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## **Governor Scott Walker Delivers Remarks at 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security**

**Appleton** – Governor Scott Walker joined Wisconsin's Homeland Security Advisor and Adjutant General of the Wisconsin National Guard, Major General Donald Dunbar, and more than 350 first responders at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Conference on Emergency Management and Homeland Security today at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

"I'd like to thank all of our dedicated first responders throughout the state," Governor Walker said. "We rely on your talents and skills to help the residents of our state through various crises. Conferences like this prepare us to handle natural disasters, cyber attacks, and any other threat with which we are presented."

"We face many dangers and threats in Wisconsin. This conference brings our emergency management community together, so we truly will be 'always ready, always there,' to protect residents and keep people safe from harm," said Maj. Gen. Dunbar. "We truly appreciate Governor Walker's support for this conference and his continued efforts to keep Wisconsin safe."

This is one of oldest emergency management conferences in the nation. Among the areas covered at the conference are: Wisconsin's first Cyber Security Summit held in Milwaukee last fall, the flood recovery efforts in southwestern and northern Wisconsin, and the efforts taken to help minimize the impact of the propane shortage this winter. Additional highlights at the two-day conference include presentations on the Boston Marathon Bombing and the Moore, Oklahoma tornado.

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